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PROHIBITION.

When Gilmore wants prohibition he will let you know about it. There is one kind of prohibition that Gilmore feels interested about, and that is to prohibit people from paying enormous prices for their Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Goods that are not worth the price asked for them are prohibited from having a resting place in Gilmore's Store. Gilmore will not prohibit you from having a careful look over his stock, but he does prohibit any one from leaving his store without a smile of satisfaction beaming on their pleased face.

Wives should prohibit their Husbands from trading anywhere else.

A. GILMORE, Johnson Street.

FRENCH CASSIMERES,

JUST ARRIVED AT

Leask & Morrison's,

THE FASHIONABLE TAILORS,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS inserted at the following special rates: Cards occupying five or less lines—one dollar per week.

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Special arrangements made for advertisements not inserted every day.

WANTED.

WANTED—By a young man, a situation in a wholesale or retail store or warehouse, or any position of Trust. The best of references from late employer, also from present employer. Address W., Times office. aug9 6t

WANTED—Situation wanted as Housekeeper. Good references can be furnished. Address A. T., Box No. 1 Victoria P. O. aug6 6t

TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 48 and 49 Front Street East, Toronto, get up the Easiest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, Enclosed in Box Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. Rowley, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply.

FOUND.

WATCH FOUND—During the fire on the morning of the 5th the undersigned found a Watch on Fort street. The owner can obtain the same by proving property and paying expenses. aug6 1f WILLIAM DEASY.

TO RENT.

TO LET.—Furnished room to let in a pleasant family; terms reasonable. Apply Box 0, Times office. aug8

TO LET.—A well furnished Bed Room, with board, or a good home for children. Apply at this office. aug6 6t

FOR RENT.—A neatly furnished seven-roomed house, situated in a desirable part of the city. All conveniences. For particulars apply at the TIMES office. jy7 1f

FOR RENT.—A Restaurant, and 15 rooms, doing a good business (connection with a Hotel); a good chance for a man and wife who thoroughly understand the business. For particulars apply at the office. my4

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A House and Lot—Lot 140 x 50; five-roomed House, Kitchen and Outbuildings; good location and every convenience. Apply on the premises to Mrs. W. L. Clarke, North Park street, above Cook. aug5 6t

FOR SALE—A seven roomed House and two Lots with Outbuildings and Garden, on the corner of Pembroke and Blanchard. For particulars apply on premises julyl6 1m

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town, Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Beacon street. julyl5 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. aug2 1 investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER

In Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province.

P. O. 448. YATES STREET. febdaily

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pandora streets.

mar2 1ms R. H. ENGOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Refreshments, forming a good programme. 7½-Blue Ribbon Band. All be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 17th inst., for

GRADING AND GRAVELLING OSWEGO STREET.

Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the City Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

August 8, 1887. aug8 2t

Grateful Thanks.

MY SINCERE THANKS are due and are hereby tendered to the Officers and Members of the Fire Brigade and others who worked so hard and successfully in rescuing my stock from a place of safety.

KATE WHITLAW.

P. S.—For the present I will be found in the place lately occupied by Mons. Bergin and McGuire, next door to the Japanese theatre, Government street, where I shall be pleased to see all my old customers as well as new friends.

K. W.

Jersey Flannels,

In Fancy Stripes & Plain Colors, 29 inches wide,

20 CTS. PER YARD.

TWO CASES OF

CORSETS

OPEN TO-DAY,

From 75c. to $3 per pair

—ALSO—

A FULL LINE OF

BUSTLES

260 YARDS OF

CRINKLED MULLS,

In Pink, Cream, Sky & Beige, 36 inches Wide,

20 CENTS PER YD.

Argyle House

Clarence Block, Douglas Street

WM. O'REILLY, Manager.

july25 1m D & W

THE ATTENTION OF

TOURISTS AND VISITORS

As well as that of the general public, is directed to the

VICTORIA

Transfer Co.'s

LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery Charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.

Eureka Stables,

PANDORA AVENUE.

Hacks, Hansoms and Livery Stables.

New Buggies, Good Driving and Saddle Horses constantly on hand.

Special attention paid to Boarding Horses.

TELEPHONE NO. 50.

L. C. McADAMS,

July14 1m Proprietor.

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MUST BE SOLD!

Salt Spring Island,

Equi-distant between Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

245 Acres in all of A 1 Soil, new Buildings, Crops, Horses, Cattle, Farming Utensils complete; close to Church and Schools.

A man with family can go right in and settle down.

PRICE $6,500.

Apply to ARTHUR ROBINSON, on the premises, or to

RAND BROS.,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

July18 1m D&W

COME AND SEE!

The undersigned has imported at great expense a Grand

Jubilee Orchestran!

The only one which has ever been in B. C. This magnificent Instrument works automatically, and is now set up in the Dancing Pavilion at the

Gorge Pleasure Grounds

Where parties can trip the "light fantastic" every day and evening, Sundays excepted.

WM. MARSHALL,

July 13 Proprietor.

THE OLD RELIABLE

JOHN BULL

BITTERS.

UNEQUALLED.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,

VICTORIA.

Sole Agents for British Columbia

nov8 D&W

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Purchasers under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all purchasers entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Dominion Government Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their Pass Books at the Office on Government Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JOHN GRAHAM, Assistant Receiver-General.

Victoria, July 30, 1887. july30 1m

TO THE LADIES!

We wish to let you know where you can get

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers Butter Crocks, Pickle Jars, &c.

N. B.—A full line of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE always on hand.

GEO. POWELL & CO.,

Chemists, DeCosmos' Block, Government St. Victoria March 17 1887.

TRAINED NURSES.

TWO HOSPITAL-TRAINED "SISTERS" ARE now in this city and prepared to

Nurse All Kinds of Cases, Medical, Surgical, Mental and Midwifery.

Charges will be suited to the means of the persons requiring their services.

Address the Nurses Sisters, P. O. Victoria. my11

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. jy6

FOR SALE,

The Wreck of the Old Empire Brewery.

Consisting of the Steam Boiler, Steam Engine, Shafting, Iron and Bricks.

Apply to W. J. FARRELL, Beer's Building, aug 6 1w Yates street.

ST. ANN'S CONVENT.

The above Institution will reopen on Monday, the 8th of August next, both on Humboldt and View Streets. jy30 1m

A TURKISH BATH.

The Experience of a Novitiate in a St. Paul Bath.

Anticipation vs. Realization—Conclusions Come To.

To probably ninety per cent of the people of the United States and perhaps any other country, particularly Turkey, the Turkish bath as we have it here is a something surrounded with mystery, and of which most people have only a vague idea. From the ten per cent, who have passed successfully through the ordeal, we do not gather anything likely to diminish the

MYSTERY OR ROMANCE

surrounding it, but as a general rule they have a tendency to increase it, and their own superior experience at the same time. Probably one reason of its being so little understood, and undulged in, is the price which is charged, together with the fact, that they are not to be had except in towns of large population, perhaps the strongest proof that could be given that they are a superfluity, or a luxury that can well be dispensed with, for supposing their use should make them a necessity, there is nothing an individual or community can so well do without as anything which must become by use, a necessity. Though very

FOND OF BATHING,

as I belive most people are, I had never yet taken a Turkish bath, although I must admit that I had long had a morbid curiosity to do so, until whilst stopping in St. Paul, the opportunity and leisure presented itself, and I determined to do so, with some misgiving and apprehension I must confess, somewhat of the feelings experienced, I presume, by candidates for degrees in a secret society, who are imbued with the idea of goat-riding, branding with hot irons, &c. My ideas ran into insufferable heat, suffocation, deluges of water, and partial drowning, with a final coming to, in a dreamy sort of way, in a voluptuously furnished divan, with carpets a foot thick, surrounded by an army of attendants, wearing turbans and sashes. These ideas had formulated themselves, from

ACCOUNTS I HAD RECEIVED

from friends of mine who had taken them. I remember my brother relating his experience, and the impression I got from him was that it interfered materially with your avocations, for he dwelled much on the lightness of feeling it created. As he was never a very heavy man, and there was considerable of him left yet, (this was in the afternoon of the day of the adventure) I thought I could stand it when the time came, though to hear him talk you would have thought it would have been necessary to wear a diver's suit, until such time you had acquired skill enough again to keep from floating. I was certainly not long in knocking your brains out against a cloud. Another one told of how, notwithstanding he was a constant bather in an ordinary hot bath, how it brought the dirt out. To hear him talk you could not help thinking what a splendid onion bed he would make, in fact a whole market garden, if he did not bathe at all. Another, son, nothing delicate friend, spoke mostly of the

DELICIOUS FEELING OF REPOSE

and tranquility experienced when he came to, as he expressed it, and found himself on a lounge. He didn't appear to like to dwell on the first part of the programme, and was rather confused about it. Since I have been there I have thought it likely that he was knocked out in the first round. After this digression, I will now relate my own experience. As I have remarked, the opportunity presented itself at St. Paul. I believe, but am not quite sure, the only one there is at the Ryan Hotel, to which I repaired. It is conducted in connection with a splendid barber shop. On entering this I purchased a ticket, and was shown into

A DRESSING ROOM,

furnished with a neat locked wardrobe. The Turks are notorious thieves, so I have been informed, and the locked wardrobe, it crossed my mind, was a good idea, carrying with it, however, the impression that I was going to be gone some time; but the recollection of the divan part of it reassured me. I was told to disrobe, wrap myself in the sheet which was handed to me, and when I had done so my naked attendant would be in waiting for me. This done, I was conducted to a room which reminded me of a dry kiln with a concrete floor and coils of steam pipe running around all sides, with rows of canvas stretchers along the walls and in the centre of the room, on which were lying several other patients. I appropriated one of them and commenced chatting with my fellow bathers on the

MERITS, BEAUTIES AND ADVANTAGES

of the Turkish bath. One of them, who had been in this stew-room twenty minutes, said he had been taking them six months, and, in that time had gained 14 pounds. I can swear though by the perspiration that was streaming from him that he did not gather the 14 pounds there. I forgot to ask him where he boarded. Another devotee was slapping his body all over with his hands, saying that was the way to bring the perspiration out. It did not appear necessary on my part, as I was covered with it already, and began to feel uncomfortably hot. I rose from the lounge, thinking I should feel the heat less, but soon found the floor too hot for my feet, and decided to try the lounge again, but that appeared even hotter than before, and I soon found that to lie still was the best and most comfortable, as every change in position seemed to

INCREASE THE HEAT.

I inquired the temperature, and was informed it was 130°, and they sometimes had it as high as 150°. From twenty to thirty minutes is the usual time to stay in this room. On first entering I thought I could stay in all day, but I soon found thirty minutes would be enough. About this time my attendant appeared and conducted me to a stall similar to a butcher's formed of a marble slab, on which I lay, the attendant meanwhile soaping, dousing, scrubbing, and battering, first one side and then the other, winding up by testing the strength of my joints laterally. I was then conducted to a shower, which buffeted me from all points of the compass, in

A THOUSAND MINIATURE SCREWS

which seemed willing to go through me and clinch on the other side. At first the water is hot, then gradually cooled down to ordinary temperature. You are now shown a swimming bath, with gymnastic apparatus swinging over it within reach of the swimmer. Into this you plunge or not as the fancy leads you. On leaving this your attendant rubs you down with towels, gives you a clean sheet and leads you to the divan, or lounge room. You recline on one of these lounges, and covered with a heavy counterpane; here you lie until fully composed, and your normal temperature restored, your wardrobe key is handed to you, and you dress at your leisure. To sum up, I may say that the best effect I experienced in this two hours and a half ablution, was after taking the high-pressure hit-you-all-over

FIN HOLE SHOWER BATH,

but cannot say that was any different or any better than an ordinary shower bath. The sweating, or parboiling, is not as good as a sweat from physical exercise. The attendants scrubbing and hauling can be done as well by the bather, and he will have more respect for himself. I cannot help thinking that it is debasing to anyone to have those purely personal duties, or offices, performed for you. With regard to the lightness of feeling that this bath is popularly supposed to confer, I did not find it necessary to crawl on my hands and knees to keep from tumbling the other way, neither did I feel enough dirt come out to make a town lot, but I certainly did experience a feeling of tranquility and repose when reclining on the lounge, knowing it was all over, and that it would not occur again for some time at least. Bertram.

A MEMORABLE VISIT.

Opinion of the Presbyterian Delegates of this Province.

Mr. Murray, of Halifax, joint editor of the *Presbyterian Record* in the last issue of that serial thus writes of his recent visit to this city: It was a Sabbath long to be remembered by the visitors as well as by the people of Calgary. Here were men from all parts of the Dominion and from beyond the sea, sitting together at the Lord's table, within sight of the snowy summits of the Rocky mountains,—scores of ministers and elders, many of them thousands of miles from their homes,—all enjoying profoundly the rest and refreshment of the day, occasionally the thunder crashed in the distance, and snow was falling among the hills; but taking all in all it was a bright, restful, and most happy day. From Calgary we proceeded to Banff, and thence to Vancouver and Victoria, meeting with our missionaries from time to time along the way. We can scarcely recall a station at which we halted without meeting men or women from the eastern provinces belonging to our own church. The young boatman who ferried us across the Bow river at Banff in the heart of the Rockies, was a Gaelic-speaking member of our church from North Shore, Cape Breton! In Victoria, B. C., we met with young men from P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia,—young men who reflect no discredit upon their distant homes by the Atlantic.

On our arrival in Victoria we were received with the greatest hospitality, numbers of leading citizens welcoming us as their guests. On Thursday evening, a meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church, of which Rev. D. Fraser is pastor. Addresses were delivered on various branches of the work of the church, and the meeting was delightful and enthusiastic. The moderators, and several other ministers remained in British Columbia for several days preaching and visiting. We have no doubt that the visit of so many office-bearers of our church to this beautiful province and its sunny, lovely capital, will be productive of great good. We rejoice to report favorably of the spirit of union and brotherliness prevailing among the Presbyterians of British Columbia. It is the same all the way from Newfoundland and P.E. Island to Victoria. The spirit of union is abroad, and not too soon, and not too powerfully. In Victoria, as elsewhere, the divisions of the past have been disastrous; but the healing process has begun, and will soon, by the help of God, be completed. No one will soon forget the zeal and liberality with which the Church of Scotland has wrought in this interesting field, and it is gratifying to know that her aid and sympathy are with us in our efforts to extend the work. The facilities for extending our home missionary operations have increased amazingly within the last few years. Railways and steamers bring us within comparatively easy reach of fields heretofore almost inaccessible. British Columbia is a country of snow-clad mountain ranges, of deep and rapid rivers, of fearful canons and gorges, of untold mineral wealth, of vast pastures for flocks and herds, and of splendid forests of fir and cedar. It is a country that tempts to adventure; and its sons are and will be a bold and hardy race. It is well that our church should here take hold of the work to which Providence manifestly calls her.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Condensed Into Brief and Readable Paragraphs.

Alfred Hennequin, dramatist, died in an asylum in Paris.

The tumor in Crown Prince Frederick William's throat is appearing again and another operation will be necessary.

Four large shops on Grafton street, Dublin, have been destroyed by fire; loss, $300,000.

The loss by the Whiteley (Eng.) fire is now estimated at from £300,000 to £350,000. Three bodies have been extricated.

The West Clare (Ireland) Railway has been boycotted. Persons travelling on the road have been threatened with death.

The latest report about Prince Ferdinand is that he will go to Sofia and abdicate the throne he has not yet occupied.

John W. MacKay has arrived in Europe. He declined to deny that he had bought Gordon Bennett's interest in the Commercial Cable Company.

The wheat crop of France, it is estimated, the yield will amount to 40,000,000 hectolitres, against 105,000,000 in 1886. Russian harvest reports are satisfactory.

John Bright has signed the American peace memorial. In all 173 members of the house have signed it, and nine of them have consented to join the deputation which will take the memorial to America.

Alfred Krupp bequeathed $250,000 for the benefit of his employees. His son Frederick has added $125,000 to the amount for the people of Essen. The town council of Essen has voted $75,000 for a statue of Krupp.

The remains of M. Katkoff were conveyed to Moscow from Znomensky, a distance of twenty miles, for interment. The coffin was borne the whole distance alternately upon the shoulders of relatives of the dead editor, workmen and students from the university, members of the press and peasantry. There were 3000 carriages in line.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fraser, the Architect.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

Blaine in Ireland—Stubborn Resistance to Evictions.

Senator Sherman and the Postmaster General Coming.

CHOLERA.

LONDON, Aug 9.—Fourteen new cases of cholera and six deaths occurred at Malta during the last 24 hours.

A RIB-ROAST BREAKFAST.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A rib-roast breakfast in honor of Simon Cameron was given to-day by Buffalo Bill and Nate Salisbury in the marquee of the Wild-West camp. A score of distinguished gentlemen were present including General Hawley, Chauncey M. Depew, M. Halstead, Leonard Jerome and Justin McCarthy. Mr. Phelps, U. S. Minister, sent regrets, saying he was going to Scotland. Grilled ribs were served to the guests on the historical platters and were eaten in Indian fashion and with keen relish.

RESISTING EVICTION.

DUBLIN, Aug. 9.—Alice Barry defied the police who went to execute a writ of eviction against her at Knock Lodi, County of Antrim, to-day. She barricaded her house, and with the assistance of friends defended it for a long time against the large force of officers who tried to take it by storm and who were many times repulsed by a volley of stones and streams of boiling water thrown upon them. They finally captured the house by a charge and with fixed bayonets, but not until many were hurt and one was badly pitchforked. Five of the defenders of Alice Barry's house were wounded.

BLAINE IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Jas. G. Blaine, with his wife and daughter, are in Dublin. They left Glasgow yesterday and crossed to Belfast, proceeding thence to Dublin, where they arrived last night. Blaine intends to spend some time in Ireland, as he desires to take quite a look around and examine into the condition of the country. He says his experience thus far of European society has not reconciled him to the order of things on this side. Among the institutions of Great Britain he misses the spring and nerve characteristics of America.

AMERICAN NEWS.

DECLARED INSANE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Mooney, the alleged dynamiter, has been examined and declared to be insane.

PROHIBITIONIST KILLED.

GALVESTON, Aug. 9.—Alex. Walker, the colored prohibitionist speaker who was set upon and badly beaten and mangled, being thrown against a wire fence soon after he had made a speech near Webberville last week, died on Sunday from the effects of his injuries. His friends claim he was beaten by prohibitionists but it is not known who his assailants were.

SALMON IN LONDON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The London *Grocer* of July 16th, just received, says that Columbia river salmon is selling there in quantity for 5s. shillings 5s. 6d. shillings 6 pence. In an editorial the same journal says: "The trade in salmon just now has been kept going as much by artificial as by real support, and with prices relatively higher. Their maintenance in the future depends entirely upon whether there is a large or small catch on the Columbia river this season."

CABLE RATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—General J. L. M. Barlow says, nothing is being done today in reference to the adjustment of cable rates, although the managers of every company are anxious to have a material increase in the present rate. The Commercial Company, said General Barlow, are willing to go to 40 cents, no higher. He further said if the rate was so fixed at about that notch the public must not be surprised to see rates at 6 cents in a few days.

CANADIAN NEWS.

OUR DEFENCES.

Canada to Erect Earthworks—England to Arm Them.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—The Minister of Militia, Sir A. P. Caron, and Sir Fred. Middleton, will shortly start for British Columbia for the purpose of inspecting the site of proposed defences of Esquimalt. The earth works will be built at the expense of Canada, and England will supply the armament.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Hon. Mr. McLean, Postmaster General, left to-night for Winnipeg en route for the Pacific coast. He will be joined in Victoria by Sir John Rickwood, secretary of the Imperial post office department.

THE QUEBEC GOVERNOR.

It is stated Lieut.-Governor Masson will withdraw his resignation, accept six month leave, and resume his duties at the end of that term.

THE RIVERSIDE BRANCH.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—The C. P. R. trains, except the local freights, will no longer connect at St. Vincent with the M. & M. trains after the 20th. Arrangements have been made for connection at Gretna, on the west side. Lightness of traffic on the Pembina branch is the reason of the change.

SHERMAN COMING.

Senator Sherman and party left for the coast this morning. They will stop a few hours at Banff.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

John Kennedy, C. P. R. section foreman, was killed by the yard engine yesterday. He leaves a wife and four children.

DISCOUNT AND MILK.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Owing to the long-continued dry weather, the milk supply is not equal to the demand, and the prospect for the coming winter for milk and butter supply is very poor.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enameled Glass, at Muirhead and Shaw's Sash and Door Factory.

Good Investments.

We have several great bargains in tenements for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. FORBINS & Co., Fort street, box 634.

DOWN THE FRASER.

Rev. Hugh Johnston's Description in the Toronto Mail.

The Fraser is the chief water-course of British Columbia, the great artery of the country. It is 1,000 miles in length, and is navigable up to Yale, 110 miles from its mouth, and 300 miles further up it is again navigable for a distance of 100 miles. It flows for 500 miles before it begins to break through the rocky battlements of this range; and as it rushes through these grand gorges, dashing along at the rate of from fifteen to twenty miles per hour, it affords the wildest and most romantic scenery to be found on any river. On sweeps the river, boiling and foaming through vast rocks, the road following its rocky banks, the cliffs rising thousands of feet above the waters. The train dashes through tunnels, over protruding promontories, and crosses on trestles and bridges great gorges, cut by mountain torrents, that turn your

ADMIRATION INTO AWE.

About midway down the canyon at Cisco the road crosses from the right to the left bank of the river, on an iron cantilever bridge, five hundred and twenty feet long and costing the company over a quarter of a million dollars. The banks were so precipitous that the river was approachable from one side only, and a large portion of the material had to be sent across on a steel cable. Yet such was the energy displayed by the projectors of the road that the entire structure was completed in 73 days. The view from this bridge is sublime and awe-inspiring. The train seems suspended in mid-air far above the seething waters that are rushing along at home-race speed, while above and below rise the solid walls, the topmost peaks of the cliffs reaching the clouds. On we go, following the

IMPETUOUS TORRENT,

crossing the gorges that run transversely, passing through granite masses by means of tunnels or running around the face of the jutting precipice on a roadbed blasted out of the living rock. One hardly knows which to admire the more, the magnificent scenery or the wonderful display of engineering skill in the construction of the road. It took 7,000 men three years to build these 60 miles of road. In some places the workmen had to be suspended by ropes from the tops of precipices until by blasting and picking they got sufficient foothold in the rocky sides to carve a roadbed out of the face of the cliffs. Some portions of the work cost $300,000 per mile, and the railroad passage over these grand and hitherto deemed impassable canyons of the Fraser is certainly one of the greatest triumphs of engineering skill in this age of triumph over the powers of nature.

BELOW YALE

the canyon broadens into a fertile valley, well timbered and tolerably well settled and cultivated. The mountains are still around us in their grandeur, but at a farther distance and our attention is taken up with the farms, orchards, and villas which we are passing. Next to the mineral and ocean wealth of this province must stand its timber resources—100,000 square miles of forest, and such trees; the famous Douglas pine or yellow fir abound. These pines rise to the height of 250 or 300 feet, and for two-thirds of the way there is not a limb or branch. The cedars are not so tall, but they are larger in circumference, some of them measuring forty feet at the base. Of these monarchs of the forest the cedar is the king, and the fir the queen tree. We felt as we journeyed along that we had never seen forests in Ontario, only underbrush. At New Westminster Junction a short branch of eight miles connects with New Westminster, situated on the north bank of the Fraser, some fifteen miles above its mouth. On we go to Port Moody, at the head of Burrard Inlet, and at half-past twelve our train comes to a halt at Vancouver, the lower harbor of Burrard Inlet and the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA.

A Pleasant Variation—A Western Cyclades—Cheery Welcome.

Writing of his trip across the continent, Rev. Hugh Johnston describes the concluding portion as follows: From Vancouver to Victoria—the capital city on Vancouver Island—is a pleasant sail of eight hours over the Gulf of Georgia, and through the island-studded Canal de Haro. The Yosemite is a good substantial ferry-boat, and we found it delightful, after being confined for days to our car, to be able to move about the deck at pleasure and fill the lungs with the bracing air from the sea and mountains, and perfumed with the fragrance of the forest. We are two hours more crossing the open part of the gulf, leaving behind us the rugged coast of the mainland and the famous Eddystone lighthouse, erected in the mouth of the Fraser, and at the entrance to the north arm of this double-mouthed river. Now we enter the

CHARMING ARCHIPELAGO,

for here this portion of the great inland sea is filled with islands of every form and beauty—a Western Cyclades. The waters are smooth and shining as a polished mirror—"A sea of glass mingled with fire"—a vast mosaic of bays and inlets, wooded banks, grassy knolls, barren rocks, a mass of green, gold and diamond green, and set in a frame of crimson and emerald, with dark hills and forests in the background, while shimmering down upon all is the lustrous light of a glorious summer day. About 7 o'clock we round the point which marks the south-western limit of the island, and the lovely little city of

VICTORIA IS IN SIGHT.

We have had a constant succession of magnificent scenery, but the greatest glory of all has been the panorama of snowy peaks of the Cascade range, with Mount Baker monarch of all in the distance, and nearer still, rising abruptly, the Olympic Mountains, clad in snowy robes of virgin whiteness. The city looks cheerily as we enter the harbor. The fields and gardens smile a cheery welcome. On every side are evidences of wealth and thrift in the broad and regular streets that run up from the sloping shore. As we near the wharf two unpretentious figures are clearly distinguished. One is the late pastor of Berkeley street church, Rev. J. E. Starr, now settled here, and the other, Mr. John Jessop, late Superintendent of Education for the province, a pioneer of British Columbia, an old, well-tried and well-trusted friend. They seize us and cry, in accent and gesture born to the shore, simply and heartily, heartily honored.

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CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

At one o'clock on Monday, Messrs. ROBERT DUNSMUIR, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, and J. H. TURNER, M. P. P. for Victoria, proceeded to Government House, and were sworn in as members of the cabinet. They were accompanied by Hon. J. ROBSON and Hon. F. G. VERNON. The positions of the new ministers have already been stated—Mr. DUNSMUIR takes the Presidency of the Council, and Mr. TURNER assumes the portfolio of Finance and Agriculture. The former position being more honorary than lucrative, the seat of the incumbent will not be vacated by his acceptance of the office; and an election will not therefore be necessary. In the case of Mr. TURNER, an appeal will have to be made to his constituents, and it is safe to assume that they will be asked to express an opinion within the briefest time possible under the election law.

On Thursday last we intimated that these appointments had been decided upon, and that the announcement would be made within a few days. The *Colonist*, which is supposed to possess the confidence of the cabinet, endeavored to ridicule our statement, and, if not absolutely at least inferentially, denied the accuracy of our information. The result has verified everything stated in these columns, and proves most conclusively that our esteemed morning contemporary has either been kept by his party friends in ignorance of the proposed reconstruction of the cabinet, or, knowing thereof, was dishonest enough to deceive his readers by publishing what he has since been compelled to admit was untrue. There are only two horns to the dilemma, and it matters little upon which one the discredited organ impales itself, for upon either it will be jeered at by its enemies and laughed at by its so-called friends.

The accession of Messrs. DUNSMUIR and TURNER to the Cabinet will not create surprise. The former gentleman has been practically the leader of the Government ever since his wealth and business interests gave him a seat in the House. He dictated the policy of the administration to the late premier, and since the reigns of power have fallen into feebler hands, he has successfully bossed the Cabinet and bull-dozed the House. The part which Mr. DUNSMUIR has played, since he essayed politics, is unique under our system to responsible government. By the mere force of his *financial* standing, and as the representative of vast interests—interests which, by comparison with other enterprises in the province, are abnormally large and overshadowing—he constituted himself a power behind the throne and directed legislation to suit his own individual ends. It mattered not whether it was a franchise for a railway or the usurpation of municipal authority in licensing hotels, the autocrat without a portfolio was supreme, and the so-called ministers were forced to bow with meekness to his high behests. It is therefore eminently proper, from a government stand-point, that the uncrowned king should take the oath of office, have a sceptre placed in his hand, and thus be held accountable at the bar of public opinion for his legislative sins of omission and commission. The opposition, for somewhat analogous reasons, cannot find fault with his appointment. He will bring no additional strength to the government, for he was as a "private" member an unreasonable advocate where he failed to be an unscrupulous dictator of their policy. The government, having now openly allied itself with a gentleman who more than any other man in British Columbia has a personal and pecuniary object in directing "affairs of state," will have to bear the responsibility of their new colleague's errors, while the President of the Council will be unable longer to pose as an "independent patriot" who has no other object in life than the good of his country. Personally we are glad that Mr. R. DUNSMUIR has become entitled to the prefix of "honorable," for while we have no great admiration for his capacity as a minister or for the disinterestedness of his motives, we freely acknowledge his enterprise as a business man and his ability "to gather gier wi' every wile" without forgetting his old friends or becoming unduly inflated as his wealth increases with extraordinary rapidity.

Mr. TURNER is a successful merchant, a respectable citizen, an average well-informed politician, and (lastly) we are free to confess, enough knowledge of finance to follow the instructions of his subordinate. As Ministers of Finance go, he will reflect no greater discredit on the office than did Mr. Duck, who never did an original thing save to commit an essay to memory, which he repeated as a budget speech, or than did Mr. Robson, who last session expounded a patent process for redeeming a million dollar loan with less money than would be required to pay the interest thereon. The duties of the office are fortunately entirely administrative and do not call for the possession of any creative faculties. Mr. TURNER will fill the bill better than any other man in the Government ranks, excepting Mr. HIGGINS, who lacks the confidence of his party and might delve too deeply into the public treasury it entrusted with the provincial money bags. On the ground that the Island has at length been accorded its share of representation in the Cabinet we heartily approve of the appointments. The Government will be no stronger in the province than before, and with more warring elements in the cabinet, and greater dissatisfaction outside of it, the process of dissolution will be accelerated. The historical fight of the Kilkenny cats will be nothing in comparison to the scene that will shortly be enacted in political circles in British Columbia.

MORMONISM IN CANADA.

For some time back it has been known that it was the intention of a colony of Mormons to establish themselves in the Northwest, Medicine Hat, on the line of the C. P. R., being the point selected as its centre. It has even been whispered that in our own city of Victoria Mormon missionaries have been at work laboring in the interest of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, and with encouraging success, so far as the weaker sex are concerned, for no less than three or four comely maidens, young and beautiful to gaze upon, are said to have allied themselves to his faith and taken up their abode under his vine and fig tree in a romantic and classic part of this rarcity. Be that as it may the question of establishing a large colony in the Northwest is a serious one. Commenting on the subject the Montreal *Herald* of a late date says: The Dominion Government have learned through their organs that Mormons propose to settle in the Canadian Northwest. The location which they are said to have selected is Medicine Hat on the Canadian Pacific Railway. It cannot, therefore, be said, that the Government are unaware of the coming of these people. Being thus informed it will be well for the Government to have them distinctly understand that they are unwelcome immigrants. The Mormons have been very troublesome in the United States. They have maintained not only a religion that is in conflict with the civil law, and which is based upon what Christians regard as grossly immoral practices, but they have considered themselves as above all the laws of the country in which they made their home. Whether the Mormons who are coming to Canada are polygamous or not, they are a very undesirable class of settlers for the reasons stated, although the Mormons as a body are known to be industrious, frugal and tenacious of purpose. No one has a right to say that they shall not settle in Canada, but before they acquire property rights in our country, there should be a clear understanding with them that they are to obey our laws and conduct themselves properly. We have troubles enough in this country over religions and race differences without importing a Mormon difficulty. Let the government see to it that the Mormons do not gain access to our Northwest except on the condition of naturalization. We must not have the Utah troubles transferred to Canadian soil."

DAIRYING INTERESTS.

The American dairying interests are positively startling, for they represent an investment of nearly five times as much as the entire bank capital of the country—that is to say, the bank capital is a little less than $671,000,000, while the dairy interests amount to more than $3,000,000,000. Of course our readers cannot swallow such frightful figures in a lump, and we will therefore arrange them in several smaller but still heroic doses. The number of milch cows is estimated at 21,000,000. They give each an average of 350 gallons of milk annually. This would make an aggregate milk production of 7,350,000,000 gallons, a miniature ocean, a fair sized Niagara. Four thousand million gallons are used for butter, 700,000,000 for cheese and the remaining 2,480,000,000 pass through the adulterating hands of the milkman and grocer, and down the throats of 60,000,000 men, women and babies in the land. The quantity of butter manufactured and used is about 1,350,000,000 pounds and of cheese 6,500,000 pounds. The value of the dairy products for the last twelve months was nearly $500,000,000. This is $20,000,000 more than the value of the American annual wheat yield, while it closely approximates that of the corn crop, which is the most valuable of farm products in the United States. To support this immense dairy herd 100,000,000 acres of pasture land are required, worth $2,500,000,000. It is easy enough to see, therefore, that the 4,000,000 farmers in the Republic are an important element of the national welfare and prosperity. The money invested in dairying per capita in Canada is as large as that of the United States, and cure is still on the increase. Dairying is fast becoming the greatest interest we have and we have to look to Great Britain for a market the same as the United States. Then what would our farmers gain, pray, by a commercial union with the latter country in this great cheese industry compared with what we would lose by stirring up hostile commercial feelings with our best customers, the British consumers?

Mr. Mercier appears to be gradually increasing his strength in Quebec. The election in Laprairie a few days since shows a decided gain. Mr. Goyette, Liberal, was elected by a majority of 93 over Brisson, Conservative. In the previous local election, Charlebois, Conservative, had 25 of a majority.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN BRITAIN.

Either the whole complexion of the SALISBURY Government will have to change or a defeat seems imminent. Rumors of an early reconstruction have been numerous for some time past. The result of the recent elections have shown that the British electors are again rallying around the Grand Old Man. None apprehend the perilous position clearer than does Lord SALISBURY himself. Of late he has made the most piteous appeals to the Conservatives to organize; his warnings that strong governments are this have failed to live through one parliament, and his bitter diatribes against the Gladstonians, whom he still persists in terming "separatists," show that he is not only grievously disappointed, but bitterly enraged at the change that is taking place. Besides the electors there are others of whom he stands in dread, for without the Liberal-Unionists his government cannot live for a single day. One after another is transferring his allegiance back again to his old party leader. Following closely in the foot-steps of Sir GEORGE OTTO TREVELYAN is Lord KENMETOTS and several others. The contagion is certain to spread; the involuntary influence will take possession of many prominent party men; so that in a few months Mr. GLADSTONE may be looked upon as being once more England's dictator. Even the peers, the very last who should be expected to abandon a Tory premier, contending on the side of the landed aristocracy, have protested against the enforcement of the Coercion Act. So that everything strengthens the belief that the present government will be stranded and a new one formed, in which much of the present material will be excluded, and an effort made to introduce considerable that is new. In his weekly cable letter to the New York *Tribune* EDMOND YATES writes:

The reconstruction of the Ministry will take place early in November, when I have reasons to believe that Lord Hartington will become Prime Minister, Lord Salisbury retaining the Foreign Office. Sir Henry James and several other prominent Unionists will join the new government. A very important office will be filled by Lord Randolph Churchill. The new arrangements will involve the retirement of Lord Cranbrook, Lord John Manners, Mr. Matthews, Lord Cross, Lord Stanley, Lord Londonderry, Lord Ashbourne and Mr. Balfour. That Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Stanhope will be transferred to other offices is almost certain. Lord Salisbury and Sir Henry Holland will also be retired, and Mr. Smith goes to the House of Lords. A number of changes takes place in, and several Unionists will be introduced into the Household.

It is questionable, however, whether even this extensive re-arrangement of the SALISBURY concern will withstand the shocks of an adverse public opinion for any length of time. When even peers raise their voice and record their vote protesting against the reactionary government, it will be conceded that the prospects of the Liberal party, and Mr. GLADSTONE, are about as bright as any one could wish.

ALWAYS RIGHT.

Says the St. John, N. B. *Telegraph* of the 30th July: "One among many matters in dispute between the Victoria, B. C. TIMES, and the *Colonist* of that city is as to Sir JOHN MACDONALD's visit to New Brunswick. The TIMES remarked that "Sir JOHN visits New Brunswick for the first time since Confederation." Whereupon the *Colonist* intimates that the TIMES is "away off" in its reckoning, and adds:—

Sir John has measured swords in the city of St. John with the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie long since Confederation.

The *Colonist* is wrong. Sir JOHN and Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE have not met in St. John, much less measured swords here. Mr. MACKENZIE spoke here in public in 1878; Sir JOHN not since Confederation."

What further proof does our bumptious contemporary now want that in this as in many of the other controversies it has raised, that it is in the wrong. When will the "bold, badgering man" of that erratic sheet change his ways and stick to the truth?

It is understood from private dispatches that the American admiral now at Halifax, N. S., is displaying a courteous and conciliatory spirit in reference to fishery matters.

The Newfoundland papers treat the idea of joining Confederation with dignified condescension. They declare that Newfoundland will first ascertain what terms of union Canada is prepared to offer and will then decide whether the terms are advantageous to the Island colony. This means that if the Dominion can pay Newfoundland's price she can have another starving, well-nigh bankrupt province, and the price no doubt will be high. Now is the time for Mr. Blake's "God help poor Canada."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District, thence E. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 50, 47, 48, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of H. F. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec. 1886. dec 8 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jaffery) Creek, thence northeast four miles, thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. O. NORRIS.

Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

June 11th, 1887. July11 1m 1w

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less on Travis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Deverex's land on the shore, round the most two eastwards to E. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

H. SEVERNE.
A. R. JOHNSTON.

June 29th, 1887 jy2 1aw1m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Trotte Island, commence at the pre-emptor claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less, thence East following southward of Mamy Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug1 1w 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land unoccupied in the group of Islands lying off Mystery Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Spivey Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 30, 1887. aug1 1aw 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Section one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

R. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 1aw1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 36 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains to N. E. corner of Section 35, thence 10 chains in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 8th Dec. 1886. dec 8 1aw-3f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on east side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an Initial stake on said Creek and run thence North 80 chains; thence West 20 chains to shore of lake; thence South 80 chains; thence East 20 chains to initial stake.

S. H. HARDY.

Columbia Lake, Kootenay D. C. April 30th 1887. my 21-1aw-3mos

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the north side of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, Cowichan District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

R. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 1aw1m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, twelve, and thirteen on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

R. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections eleven, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

R. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 1aw1m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, and half of forty-six, and the southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

R. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 1aw1m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections forty-one, forty-two, north half of forty-three, forty-five, forty-six and forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

R. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections eighteen, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. July14 1aw 3m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six and forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

R. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. July14 1aw 3m

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R. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

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Per M. W. T. Drake.

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Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 1aw2m

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R. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, and lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER.
ELIJAH PRIEST.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. July11 1aw 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

R. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 1aw 1m

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Per M. W. T. Drake.

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Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 1aw2

THE GREAT DEADWOOD MYSTERY.

BY BRET HARTE.

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PART III.

MRS. RIGHTBODY.

MR. Ryder was as good as his word. A day or two later he entered Mrs. Rightbody's parlor at the Chrysopolis hotel, in Stockton, with the information that he had seen the mysterious senders of the dispatch, and that they were now in the office of the hotel, waiting her pleasure. Mr. Ryder further informed her that these gentlemen had only stipulated that they should not reveal their real name, and that they should be introduced to her simply as the respective "Seventy-four" and "Seventy-five" who had signed the dispatch sent to the late Mr. Rightbody.

Mrs. Rightbody at first demurred to this; but, on the assurance from Mr. Ryder that this was the only condition on which an interview would be granted, finally consented.

"You will find these square men, even if they are a little rough, ma'am—just as I like me to be present, I'll stop; though I reckon, if you'd asktikated on that, you'd have had me take care o' your business by proxy, and not come yourself three thousand miles to do it."

Mrs. Rightbody believed it better to see them alone.

"All right, ma'am. I'll hang round out here, and of ye should happen to hev a tickli'n' in your throat, and a bad spell o' coughin', I'll drop in, careless like, to see if you don't want them drops. Sabe?"

And with an exceedingly arch wink, and a slight familiar tap on Mrs. Rightbody's shoulder, which might have caused the late Mr. Rightbody to burst his sepulchre, he withdrew.

A very timid, hesitating tap on the door was followed by the entrance of two men, both of whom, in general size, strength, and uncouthness, were ludicrously inconsistent with their diffident announcement. They proceeded in Indian file to the center of the room, faced Mrs. Rightbody, acknowledged her deep courtesy by a strong shake of the hand, and, drawing two chairs opposite to her, sat down side by side.

"I presume I have the pleasure of addressing—" began Mrs. Rightbody.

The man directly opposite Mrs. Rightbody turned to the other inquiringly.

The other man nodded his head, and replied:

"Seventy-four."

"Seventy-five," promptly followed the other.

Mrs. Rightbody paused, a little confused.

"I have sent for you," she began again, "to learn something more of the circumstances under which you gentlemen sent a dispatch to my late husband."

"The circumstances," replied Seventy-four, quietly, with a side glance at his companion, "pazzed out about in this yer style. We hung a man, named Josh Sibble, down at Deadwood for hoss stealin'. When I say we, I speak for Seventy-five yer as is present, as well as representin', so to speak, seventy-two other gentlemen as is scattered; that we are ready, Seventy-four and me, to take and hold that responsibility, now and at any time, afore every man or woman we kin be fetched again us. We wish to say that this yer or any other place you like in California, or in any part of these United States."

"Or in Canady," suggested Seventy-four.

"Or in Canady. We wouldn't agree to cross the water, or go to furrin parts, unless strictly necessary. We leave the chise of weapons to your principal, ma'am, or being a lady, ma'am, and interested, to any one you may fetch to act for him. An advertisement in, say of the Sacramento papers, or a playpaper or handbill stuck unto a tree near Deadwood, saying that Seventy-four or Seventy-five will communicate with the yer principal or agent of yours, will fetch us—allers."

Mrs. Rightbody, a little alarmed and desperate, saw her blunder—"I mean nothing of the kind," she said hastily. "I only expected that you might have some further details of this interview with Sibble; that perhaps you could tell me"—a bold, bright thought crossed Mrs. Rightbody's mind—"something more about him."

The two men looked at each other.

"I suppose your society has no objection to giving me information about him?" said Mrs. Rightbody eagerly.

Another quiet conversation to the center, and the return of both men.

"We want to say that we've no objection."

Mrs. Rightbody's heart beat high. Her boldness had made her penetration good. Yet she felt she must not alarm the man hastily.

"Will you inform me to what extent Mr. Rightbody, my late husband, was interested in her?"

This time it needed an age to Mrs. Rightbody before the man returned from their usual consultation in the corner. She could not tell—but she felt that this discussion was more animated than their previous conferences. She was a little mortified, however, when they sat down, to hear Seventy-four say slowly:

"We wish to say that we don't allow to say how much."

"Will fetch as—allers."

"Do you not think that the 'sacred compact' between Mr. Rightbody and Mr. Sibble referred to her?"

"We reckon it do."

Mrs. Rightbody, flushed and animated, would have given worlds had her daughter been present to witnesses the realization of her theory. Yet she felt a little nervous and uncomfortable even on this threshold of discovery.

"Is she here now?"

"She's in Tuolumne," said Seventy-four.

"A little better looked arter than formerly," added Seventy-five.

"I see. Then Mr. Sibble enticed her away?"

"Well, ma'am, it was allowed as she runned away. But it wasn't pacved, and it generally wasn't her style."

Mrs. Rightbody trifled with her next question. "She was pretty, of course?"

The eyes of both men brightened.

"She was that!" said Seventy-four emphatically.

"It would have done you good to see her!" added Seventy-five.

Mrs. Rightbody inwardly doubted it; but, before she could ask another question, the two men again retired to the corner for consultation. When they came back there was a shade more of kindliness and confidence in their manner, and Seventy-four opened his mind more freely.

"We wish to say, ma'am, looking at the thing, by and large, in a far-minded way, that, as you seem interested, and as Mr. Rightbody was interested, and was, according to all accounts, deceived and led away by Sibble, that we don't mind listening to any proposition you might make as a lady—allowin' you was okally interested."

"I understand," said Mrs. Rightbody quickly. "And you will furnish me with any papers?"

The two men again consulted.

"We wish to say, ma'am, that we think she's got papers, but——"

"I must have them, you understand," interrupted Mrs. Rightbody, "at any price."

"We was about to say ma'am," said Seventy-five slowly, "that, considerin' all things—and you being a lady—you kin have her papers, pedigree and guaranty, for $1,250."

It has been alleged that Mrs. Rightbody asked only one question more and then fainted. It is known, however, that by the next day it was understood in Deadwood that Mrs. Rightbody had purchased a husband and father for her daughter. Yes

Hudson's Bay Company.

A Supply of Cantrell & Cochrane's **CLUB SODA**

Just received: also of the following brands of

HAVANA CIGARS:

Caliope, Picador, Oscar Y Amanda, Intimidad, Henry Clay, Manuel Garcia.

Sole Agents for the following **DOMESTIC CIGARS: Leader, La Re Gorria, Arabi, Bayadera, Carissima.** Also for

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And LEMP'S ST. LOUIS BEER.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, August 9, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

"Devil's Auction" to-night.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—Repairing all kinds of musical instruments, and pianos and organs, done by M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—Stein' Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated Ice Cream in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—Baby Carriages, the cheapest and best in the city at Shore & Anderson's, Douglas street. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Redpe's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at Fell & Co's. *

—The St. Joseph's Literary Society presented Fathers McLaughlin and Racus with an address last night, expressive of its thanks to these gentlemen for their mission services.

—Hardcord Pictures—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. Jos. Sommers, Government street. *

—The Railway and Navigation Guide will be under the exclusive management of W. R. Menzies, who has purchased a half interest of the Guide Publishing Co. The settlement of all outstanding business will be done by him. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Mr. W. H. Ellis, of the *Colonist*, was last night presented by the employees of that establishment, on the eve of his marriage, with an elegant silver tea service. The presentation was made by Mr. Jas. Murray, an old employee of the office, on behalf of his fellow-workmen.

ON THE WING.

Mr. Chas. Todd, ex-Supt. of Provincial Police, is in the city.

Capt. Webber, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, is in the city.

Mr. W. T. Ramsay, of Calgary, is a guest at the Driard. He is on his way back from a trip to San Francisco.

Rev. Prof. and Mrs. Hart, the Rev. and Mrs. James Robertson, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Driard.

Mr. W. F. Andrews, of H. M. S. Caroline, left this morning *via* C. P. R. and Genoa Line steamer Nevada for England.

Mr. W. Fisher, of Esquimalt, Miss and Master Pooley, and Mrs. Pendray will leave to-morrow *via* C. P. R. and Allan Line steamer Circassian for England.

Mr. Richard Hall, of Hall, Goepel & Co., arrived to-day from England. Mrs. Hall and Miss Kneeman, are to follow in a few weeks. They are the guests of Mr. Hall's mother in Nottingham.

Mr. A. McT. Campbell, and Mr. Alex. Ramsay, of the Canadian Life Assurance Company are in the city, having returned yesterday from a trip to San Francisco. They are at the Driard.

Mr. John T. Galbraith leaves for Kootenay to-morrow morning. He takes the C. P. R. as far as Golden City; thence up to the Columbia river and Lakes per steamer and then overland to his destination.

The Governor of New Zealand, Sir William Fitzherbert, wife and family are in Quebec. They are on a trip around the world, and leave by the C. P. R. for the United States and British Columbia and thence to Asia.

Mr. N. W. Hoyles, one of Toronto's leading barristers is at the Driard. He is on his way back from a visit to San Francisco, and goes east by the C. P. R. to-morrow. He is favorably impressed with Victoria and its charming climate.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Marriage of Mr. W. H. Ellis and Miss A. L. Withrow.

The marriage of Mr. W. H. Ellis, of the *Colonist*, and Miss A. L. Withrow, was celebrated at St. John's Church at 11 o'clock this morning, in presence of a number of invited guests and others. Shortly before the appointed hour, the bridegroom, supported by the groomsman, Mr. R. V. Bodwell, entered the church and took his place on the right of the chancel. In a short time followed the bride, leaning on the arm of Dr. McEwain. The bridesmaids were the Misses Withrow, sisters of the bride. The bride, who looked charming, was dressed in white satin petticoat, trimmed with Angers point lace, with white silk court train, veil and orange blossoms. Miss Nellie Withrow was dressed in cream satin with valenciennes overdress, Miss Gertie Withrow in pink satin with stripped chiffe overdress, and both looked very pretty. The bride was given away by Dr. McEwain. The Rev. Percival Jenns officiated. After the impressive Episcopal marriage service had been completed and the register signed, the wedding party left the church. Mrs. Lomberd presided at the organ, playing the wedding march, whilst the bell in the church rang forth a merry peal. The invited guests were few, as it was a purely private affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. At the residence of the bride's parents a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, embracing among others a silver tea set from the staff and employees of the *Colonist*. The happy couple will leave on this morning by the flyer for Tacoma and thence over the Cascade division of the N. P. R. R. for the Yellow Stone Park. The Times joins in the many congratulations heaped upon the bride and bridegroom, and wish for them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Mormonism Exposed.

Remember the lecture this evening in the Baptist Church, subject, "The Modern Sodom, or Mormonism Exposed." Admission free, collection for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Drunks.

The Salvation Army meeting was interrupted last evening by a couple of confirmed drunks. To-day one of them fell through a large window on Government street and was taken in charge by the police.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

At Lombard's Music Store.

Hon. Allen Francis.

His Worship Mayor Fell was on Monday notified by telegraph that the remains of the late Hon. Allen Francis would leave Toronto for Victoria, where they will arrive on Sunday evening next. Mr. Chas. Hayward will superintend the funeral arrangements.

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which *fact* we will convince any who favor us with a *call*. *

Died in Hospital.

Thos. Scales, a miner who was brought from Port Essington on the last trip of the Boscowits suffering from paralysis, died at the Royal Hospital yesterday. The deceased was an American by birth. The body has been interred in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Chemainus and Somenos.

The Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., returned on Monday from Chemainus and Somenos where he had been holding divine service on Sunday last. At both places a considerable number of the settlers had congregated to listen to the gospel propounded by the rev. gentleman named.

Victoria House.

The undersigned having leased his store to Messrs. Shears & Page, must clear out the balance of his stock in the next few days. The trade is invited to inspect. It is respectfully requested that all accounts due shall be paid on or before the 15th of August.

* William Denny.

Consignees.

The Starr's consignees to-day: Agent Marine, Angus and G. D S Curtis & Co, E G Prior, Hirst Bros, J Sommers, J H Please, Lenz & L, Langley & Co, Marvin & T, R Maynard, S Leiser, T H Hibben & Co, Tye & Co, W Wilson, J B Johnson, N Portman, J F Please, J Wrigleswogth, Brown Bros.

The Greer Case.

The case of Smith and Angus vs. Greer is again being argued in court today before the Chief Justice. The validity of Greer's title is attacked, and the hearing on the motion for a non-suit against the plaintiffs. In any event an appeal to a higher court will be made.

Building Society.

The Vancouver Island Building Society will hold another drawing shortly. The membership roll is almost full, but three shares remaining to be taken up. Drawings will be more frequent in future and the success of the society is assured. Throughout the province societies are being organized and are becoming very popular.

Obituary.

Mr. J. B. Price, an old and respected pioneer of Oregon, and for many years a resident of Portland, died in this city this morning, aged 73 years. Deceased has resided on Pioneer street, Victoria, for about a year for the benefit of his health. He was a native of Herefordshire, Eng., and was father of Mr. J. H. Price, the well known U. S. customs officer and Mrs. Senator Mitchell.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Tony Cigars.

The Devil's Auction.

The Victoria Theatre was filled almost to the full extent of its capacity last evening on the first production of Gilmore's spectacular comedy the "Devil's Auction." The various characters were well taken and the piece put on in a manner well calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of the audience. Many of the acts were new to Victoria and were well received. The ballet girls are young and pretty, and dance divinely. The "Devil's Auction" is full of bon mots and good things generally. The scenery and effects are without doubt the finest that have ever been brought to this city, while the costumes are gorgeous. Mr. Gilmore is to be congratulated on having brought to Victoria the grandest spectacular show that has ever appeared here. The play will be repeated to-night when another grand house may be expected.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

OUR TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Manager of the C. P. R. and Postal Service, Interviewed.

A Times' reporter met Mr. C. R. Hosmer, the Manager of the Canadian Pacific Co's telegraph, this morning at that company's office in this city.

Mr. Hosmer said that this was his first visit to this coast; that he was inspecting the telegraph lines of his company, and intended leaving in the morning for Seattle, and thence to San Francisco overland. He was also the General Manager of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Co. running from New Westminster to San Francisco, of which Mr. J. W. Maskay was the President and Mr. W. C. Van Horne Vice-President. Mr. Hosmer said that since the C. P. R. had taken over the telegraph lines in British Columbia the service had been greatly improved; a new line had been constructed along the Island Railway, and that arrangements were about completed for duplexing this wire which meant doubling the facilities of the company between the Island and the mainland. A liberal reduction in rates had also been made, amounting in the case of the press to something over 50 per cent. He thought that it was very unfair that the C. P. R. Co. had so frequently to bear the odium of the interruptions to the press service, which was almost entirely owing to the Western Union Co.'s wires being down between Seattle and New Westminster. The Western Union Co. flatly refused to avail themselves of the alternate route afforded of the Puget Sound Company, preferring to send their business by mail than pay this company their local tolls. Mr. Hosmer said that the C. P. R. Co. availed themselves of this route rather than allow the Victoria business to be delayed; that frequently business from New Westminster and Vancouver, where the tariff was 25 cents, was sent to Seattle by the Pacific Postal and from there to Victoria *via* the Puget Sound line, the C. P. R. paying out 20 cents out of the 25c. rather than see the business delayed.

There had been more or less trouble to the eastern wires in the mountains, owing to bush fires. A large force of men had, however, been engaged for some months in clearing the right of way and he felt now that there could not be any serious interruptions in the future. Mr. Hosmer said he had offered both the morning and evening papers a press service which his company were now carrying for other papers and that if the Victoria papers availed themselves of it he was sure that they would very seldom go to press without a good telegraph service. Mr. Hosmer also mentioned the fact that since the C. P. R. Co. took over the lines the extra Island rate charged had been abolished and Victoria placed on the same footing as regards rates as lower mainland points, notwithstanding the great physical difficulties and expense inseparable from the maintenance of the cables, etc., necessary to give a reliable service to the Island. In the case of Prince Edward's Island an extra of 50 cents is charged.

CHINA-JAPAN TRADE.

Victoria to be a Point of Call, Inwards and Outwards.

Although not authorized officially to make the announcement, The Times is in a position to state the China-Japan steamers will call at Victoria on the inward as well as the outward trip, and that merchandise to this port will be delivered to the consignees on arrival of the steamers here. Passengers will also be landed here instead of being taken over to Vancouver and additional expense incurred thereby. Freight and passengers will also be taken up for the outward passage at Victoria. This, it is claimed, is the line of policy the management had intended from the first to carry out. The time necessary to convey freight, passengers and mails between Yokahama, Hongkong, and Liverpool and London has been definitely ascertained. It was a fast case—a race between the various routes hitherto travelled and the new candidate for public patronage—in which it was necessary to save every mile in the distance, and moment in time, between the point of departure and the commercial centres of the United Kingdom and the continent of Europe. Three vessels have now arrived and taken their departure. A fourth is on her way and hourly expected. Captain Webber is in the city waiting her arrival in these waters. It is not yet certain whether she will call and deliver cargo, as the question of insurance is one that has to be considered, but future vessels will make Victoria a port of call, as it was intended from the beginning it should be. The decision is wise and will have the effect of disarming much of the feeling lately engendered towards the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. They have demonstrated the fact that the Canadian route is the shortest, quickest and safest for transit of passengers, mails and freight by many hours over all competing routes; a route which is becoming already extremely popular with travelers to and from the Orient and the Occident, and one to which every true Canadian will wish a hearty God speed.

In this connection it may be well to state that the synopsis of the proceedings of the Council of the Board of Trade at its last meeting telegraphed abroad from the *Colonist* office in this city is entirely misleading. There was no resolution passed or even suggested having for its object the boycotting of the Canadian Pacific Railway by the merchants of this city. It is true that an indiscreet individual who has displayed considerable animosity to the Canadian national enterprise, both in the Legislature and through his pocket organ, so far forgot himself as to threaten the getting up of a round robin for the signature of the parties willing to join him in his boycotting crusade. But like many of his other threats, it all ended in smoke, and nothing more has been heard of it. However, in the meantime, a serious injury has been done the city by the publication, far and near, of a false and unjustifiable report.

Gladstone Cigars.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

R. S. James and M. Carlin charged with being drunk, fined $5 each.

Jas. Kelly alias Jas. Campbell and Chas. Nelson on remand, further remanded to the 12th inst.

James Kelly, charged with stealing a boat, further remanded to the 12th inst.

Samuel B. Gillespie, charged with assaulting David Chanay; charge dismissed.

David Chanay, charged with assaulting Samuel Gillespie. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses, his honor was of opinion that both parties had been in fault, but as the defendant was much the stronger man, and as the complainant had received pretty severe punishment in the scrimmage, the case would be met by the infliction of a small fine on the defendant.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Bell has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare to be Appointed Postmaster for Victoria.

It is rumored that certain changes are on the tapis in the Post Office and Customs House officials in this city. The Times has ascertained that it is quite within the probabilities that our present efficient, energetic and affable Postmaster will be given to understand that his resignation will be acceptable to the government. The Postmaster, although in his 65th year, is a remarkably well preserved gentleman. He has taken care of himself in the past and is still good for many years' service. His position, however, is wanted, and acting on the precedent established in the case of Mr. Joseph Leslie, the Toronto Postmaster, who was removed to make way for Mr. T. C. Patterson, then editor of the *Mail*, it will not be a matter of surprise to hear any day of Mr. Wallace's resignation being sent in and accepted in order to make way for Mr. Noah Shakespeare, who it is alleged will be our next postmaster, he having already been promised the appointment. Mr. Wallace has held the office for over fifteen years, and should he resign the retiring allowance no doubt will be a considerable one. Should he not be dealt with liberally by the government, it is hinted, there may be a hitch yet in the proposed arrangement. We give it in the outline and are of the opinion that it is about what will happen within a much shorter time than most people imagine. The name of Mr. Baker has been associated with the collectorship of this port. Repeatedly he has denied the rumor, asserting that the remuneration was not sufficient to induce him to be shelved just yet. All the same the public have their own opinion on these subjects. Mr. Shakespeare's succession is already discussed. Mr. Simeon Duck has been named as a probable candidate for Dominion honors. Further developments will now be eagerly watched for.

CANADA'S RULERS.

Movements of the Premier and His Cabinet.

The Hon. Thos. White is now in Victoria; Hon. Mr. Chapleau is in France; Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is in England; Sir John and Lady Macdonald at last accounts were at Dalhousie, New Brunswick, but intended visiting St. Andrew's this week. Although nearly a thousand miles away from the Capital the veteran chieftain is kept busily engaged working seven or eight hours a day dictating letters and telegrams and doing other business connected with the administration of the Government, but still he has found time to take some recreation during the past week. On Tuesday he visited the salmon freezer of Messrs. Loggie, accompanied by Hon. John Carling, Messrs. Scarth, M. P., and Hector Cameron, as well as George Moffat, the member for Restigouche, and spent considerable time examining the process of freezing salmon, and another new industry, that is the process of freezing berries and other kinds of fruit. On Wednesday, accompanied by Lady Macdonald, he went to Chaleur, and while there chatted with a number of people who did not recognize him as the Premier. On Friday, on invitation of Mr. Moffat, Sir John and the other guests of the Inch Arran House were invited to an excursion by the steamer Admiral up the Bay des Chaleur, which was very much enjoyed. On Saturday the citizens of Dalhousie assembled at the Court House and presented the Premier with a non-political address of welcome, to which he replied in his usual happy manner. To-day he attended the Presbyterian church, accompanied by Lady Macdonald and her brother, Col. Bernard. Sir John expressed himself as being delighted with the healthful and exhilirating air of Dalhousie and expects to return much benefited. Sir George and Lady Stephen, Sir Donald A. Smith and a number of other parties arrived from New York and Bar Harbor arrived last night, and intend to remain the balance of the season. At the invitation of Mr. George Moffatt, Mr. Scarth, M. P., of Winnipeg, Mr. Shearer and Hon. Mr. Barberie, of Dalhousie, fished in Mr. Moffatt's salmon pool on Saturday and returned with a bag of ten. Mr. Scarth succeeded in landing one weighing 40 pounds, the largest caught in the Restigouche this season.

From Kootenay.

Advices from Kootenay are to the effect that mining matters are still engrossing a good deal of attention, there being many prospecting parties in the mountains in quest of the precious metals.

Considerable rain had fallen and the crops were looking well. On the stock ranches the cattle are in good condition. They wintered well; the calf crop is a heavy one. Breeders are improving their herds by the introduction of high bred animals of both sexes. Flocks of sheep are now to be met with in different parts of the district, which are also flourishing and increasing rapidly. The wool crop this year is not a very heavy one. It has been bought by Calgary dealers to be sent to Mr. John Hallam of Toronto.

The Mounted Police under the command of Col. Herchmer and Inspector Steele are encamped at the Messrs. Galbraith's ferry. Inspector Steele is a great favorite with the force as well as the people of the district with whom he has come in contact. He is a thorough officer and gentleman, well up in his business, a terror to all evil doers and a favorite with those who are law-abiding and peaceable in themselves. The men so far have had no cause to assert their authority, for the Indians are quiet and peaceable, and likely to remain so for all time to come in the presence of such a sturdy soldier-like body of men as the Mounted Police undoubtedly are.

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Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of R. J. Rosman's pre-emption claim, No. 185; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range 1 north, to the north west corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 48 chains, more or less; thence due north 52.70 chains; thence due west 47.50 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres, more or less.

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J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

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